

PCS for HB 1517

2022

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 319.23,
3 F.S.; revising the length of time that motor vehicle
4 dealers and mobile home dealers have to obtain
5 certificates of title in the name of a purchaser;
6 amending s. 320.131, F.S.; increasing the length of
7 time that a temporary tag must be valid; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
13 319.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of
15 title.—

16 (6)(a) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or
17 mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the
18 certificate of title must be obtained in the name of the
19 purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the
20 purchaser, and in each other case the certificate must be
21 obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor
22 vehicle or mobile home, the application for a certificate of
23 title, a corrected certificate, or an assignment or reassignment
24 must be filed within 60 ~~30~~ days after the delivery of the motor
25 vehicle or after consummation of the sale of the mobile home to

26 | the purchaser. An applicant must pay a fee of \$20, in addition
27 | to all other fees and penalties required by law, for failing to
28 | file such application within the specified time. In the case of
29 | the sale of a motor vehicle by a licensed motor vehicle dealer
30 | to a general purchaser who resides in another state or country,
31 | the dealer is not required to apply for a certificate of title
32 | for the motor vehicle; however, the dealer must transfer
33 | ownership and reassign the certificate of title or
34 | manufacturer's certificate of origin to the purchaser, and the
35 | purchaser must sign an affidavit, as approved by the department,
36 | that the purchaser will title and register the motor vehicle in
37 | another state or country.

38 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 320.131, Florida
39 | Statutes, is amended to read:

40 | 320.131 Temporary tags.—

41 | (2) The department is authorized to sell temporary tags,
42 | in addition to those listed above, to their agents and where
43 | need is demonstrated by a consumer complainant. The fee shall be
44 | \$2 each. One dollar from each tag sold shall be deposited into
45 | the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, with the
46 | remaining proceeds being deposited into the Highway Safety
47 | Operating Trust Fund. Agents of the department shall sell
48 | temporary tags for \$2 each and shall charge the service charge
49 | authorized by s. 320.04 per transaction, regardless of the
50 | quantity sold. Requests for purchase of temporary tags to the

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51 department or its agents shall be made, where applicable, on
52 letterhead stationery and notarized. Except as specifically
53 provided otherwise, a temporary tag shall be valid for 60 ~~30~~
54 days, and no more than two shall be issued to the same person
55 for the same vehicle.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.